

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0007] of the specification as follows:

[0007] FIG. ~~1 is a~~ 1A and FIG. 1B are cut away view of a views of an attachable device having a deployable and retractable headset;

Please amend paragraph [0011] of the specification as follows:

[0011] Referring now to ~~Figure 1~~ Figures 1A and 1B where ~~[[a]]cut away view~~ views of an attachable device having a deployable and retractable headset ~~[[is]]~~ are illustrated and denoted generally as 10. Attachable device 10 comprises a back cover 12 and a front cover 14 that when coupled together may be attached to, for example, a pocket of a pair pants, a belt, or the dash of an automobile. Back cover 12 comprises a friction wheel 16 for allowing deployment and retraction of an ear piece 18 attached to friction wheel 16 through a conductive wire 20. Motion of friction wheel 16 in the direction of deployment generates current causing the closure of switch 22, creating continuity between a voltage source V_s and an external circuit 24. External circuit 24 may be attached at a circuit node 26 coupled to voltage source V_s through switch 22 and a circuit node 28 coupled to ground. External circuit 24 may have a select amount of impedance for conducting a select amount of current. Upon retraction of ear piece 18 by friction wheel 16, current in opposite direction is created causing switch 22 to open, creating a discontinuity between voltage source V_s and external circuit 24. Front cover 14 provides

protection of the internal components and comprises an engagement slot 30 for mating with an external device comprising external circuit 24. Engagement slot 30 exposes circuit nodes 26 and 28 allowing external circuit 24 to be coupled to circuit nodes 26 and 28.

Please amend paragraph [0012] of the specification as follows:

[0012] Turning now to Figure 2, where a support member for securing a mobile phone and conducting current over of a conductive path is illustrated and denoted generally as 40. Support member 40 comprises a back plane 42 and a base plane 44. Back plane 42 further comprises an engagement member 50 for coupling to engagement slot 30 and, therefore, coupling support member 40 to attachable device 10. Engagement member 50 further comprises member nodes 52, 54, and 56. When engagement member 50 is mated with engagement slot 30, circuit nodes 26 and 28 make conductive contact with engagement nodes 52 and 54 and engagement node 56 makes conductive contact with conductive wire 20. Back plane 42 further comprises latching mechanisms 46 and 48 for securing a mobile phone to back plane 42. Although Figure 2 illustrates a support member 40 using latching mechanisms 46 and 48 to secure mobile phone, other securing means may be used, such as using a protruding member and engagement slot similar to the method used with respect to attachable device 10 and support member 40. Base plane 44 comprises a bias node 58 and an audio node 60 having leads electrically coupled with member node 52 and 56.

Please amend paragraph [0013] of the specification as follows:

[0013] Turning now to Figure 3, where a mobile phone having a function for activating and deactivating a communications channel upon deployment and retraction of a deployable and retractable ear piece is illustrated and denoted generally as 80. Mobile phone 80 comprises a display 82 for displaying visual information, a keypad 84 for receiving user commands, a slot 86 for receiving latch 46, a bias port 88, a audio port 90, and an antenna 92 for sending and receiving RF signals. Although mobile phone 80 is illustrated with only a bias and audio port 88, 90, one skilled in the art of mobile communication systems will recognize mobile phone 80 may ~~comprises~~ comprise ports in addition to just an audio and bias port 88, 90. Mobile phone 80 when latched to support member 40 causes bias port 88 and audio port 90 to have conductive contact with bias node 58 and audio node 60 respectively. Upon receiving a bias signal from bias port 88, mobile phone 80 determines if an incoming transmission is present on a communications channel. If an incoming transmission is present, mobile phone 80 activates the communication channel. Upon retraction of the ear piece 18, the bias signal will not be present at bias signal port 88 and, therefore, the mobile phone 80 will deactivate the communication channel.